

HOUSE DOES NOT CONCUR

Refuses to Join Senate for Speedy Capitol Repairs.

TORRENS SYSTEM BILL UP

Motion to Discharge Committee Falls and the Matter Will Go Over Till November—Insurance Bill Goes on Calendar—Day's Session

The Senate yesterday received a number of reports from various committees, and then devoted the day to considering the Campbell case.

The House refused to concur in the Senate bill for the repair of the Capitol, and after having also rejected a substitute offered by Mr. Sipe, took up its calendar. The body discharged the General Laws Committee from the consideration of the bill to create a department of insurance, and refused to take similar action with reference to the Torrens system bill, to change the method of registering land.

The House disposed of a large number of bills, but most of them were local in their nature.

Both bodies held afternoon sessions, and will likely continue this programme through next week.

A lengthy opinion from Attorney-General Anderson was read in the House, construing the section of the Constitution relating to the prepayment of poll taxes by voters, it having been asked for by a resolution of the body.

The Senate.

The Senate of Virginia convened at 10 A. M. yesterday, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding. There was no prayer.

The attendance was as large as that of the day before. Mr. Gold, of Clarke, was in his seat after an absence of a week.

The Committee for Privileges and Elections reported a reapportionment bill and a number of other bills, which were placed on the calendar.

The committees were discharged from consideration of the following bills, and they were placed on the calendar:

Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Berkley.

To permit the supervisors of Washington county to issue bonds for road improvement.

To authorize the town of Edinburg to acquire land for a cemetery.

To amend the charter of the town of Big Stone Gap.

To authorize the supervisors of Clarke county to issue bonds for road improvement.

To authorize the town of Hampton to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000.

To vest in the Circuit Court of Albemarle certain powers in relation to the Miller Manual Labor School.

To require the Corporation Commission to fix and prescribe charges, demurrage and car service charges.

To incorporate the town of Maysville, Prince William county.

To authorize the supervisors of Russell county to borrow money for road purposes.

To reapportion the State for representatives in Congress.

To regulate the holding of city and ward primaries in Norfolk city.

To amend the Code so as to make registrars conservators of the peace.

To amend the election law of March 6th, 1894.

Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 50 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the appointment of representation in Congress, approved February 15th, 1892.

Also the House bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6th, 1894, and to repeal section 20 of said act.

Also the House bill, to amend and re-enact section 85 of the Code of Virginia, making registrars conservators of the peace.

Also the Senate bill to amend and re-enact the holding of city and ward primaries elections in the city of Norfolk, approved March 5, 1894, and to repeal section 4 of said act.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. James P. Smith, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Whitehead offered a bill to amend the law in relation to the dedication of streets and alleys.

The Senate bill resolution calling upon the Capitol Commission to go forward with its work of repairing the building immediately upon the adjournment of recess was laid before the House, and a report from the register of the bill, filed immediately upon the adjournment of recess, was read.

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Messrs. Wallace and Toney spoke for the Senate resolution, and Mr. Whitehead offered an amendment that only 10 per cent of the \$100,000 be used for this proposed roof.

Mr. Blisco offered an amendment providing that whatever should be done should be with the view to finally adopting the Peabody plan, and Mr. Sipe, of the House, suggested that the people be immediately caused for alarm and that temporary improvements would be sufficient.

Mr. Sipe offered a substitute for the Senate resolution calling upon the register of the land office to report to the General Assembly at once what temporary repairs should be made.

Messrs. Jennings and Bowman explained the procedure of the commission to the present time, and Mr. Lee called the pending question, which being ordered, recurred upon the Senate resolution.

It was rejected by a large majority, and the one offered by Mr. Sipe went the same way, the House having refused to take any action whatever on the subject. The chair laid before the House the report of the Attorney-General on the question of when poll taxes are due, as a prerequisite to voting, and it was read in length and is printed elsewhere in The Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Polkes moved to discharge the General Laws Committee from the further consideration of the bill to create a department of insurance, and Mr. Hunley, chairman of the committee, agreed to the proposition.

Mr. Lassiter, a member of the committee, spoke in opposition, and said such an important matter should be given proper consideration, and Mr. Cardwell spoke on the same line.

A vote of forty-four to twenty-two the motion prevailed, and Mr. R. S. B. Smith moved to discharge the Committee for Courts of Justice from the further consideration of the bill.

WOULD NOT DISCHARGE. Mr. Smith spoke earnestly for his motion, and he declared that the reform proposed was one of the most important proposed in the present Legislature. Mr. Sipe, chairman of the committee, and

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Mr. Sipe, a member, opposed the motion to discharge, and they put it upon the calendar. It was a subject which called for more consideration than it had been given.

Mr. Leake advocated the motion, but it was rejected without division.

Mr. Boaz moved that the House insist upon its amendments to House bill No. 102, relating to corporations, and ask for a conference. This was agreed to, and Messrs. Churchman, Boaz and Carter were named as conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. Boaz got through, under a suspension of the rules, a bill to exempt peddlers in rural districts from the license law, so as to allow country merchants to sell vegetables and produce to city merchants without a special license.

The House, on motion of Mr. Jennings, took a recess at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, when it reconvened only uncontented bills on the calendar were disposed of. A number of others were advanced to their engrossment.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend section 18 of an act for the making and keeping in repair the public roads in Pulaski county.

To legalize an election held in Charlotte county for the purpose of subscribing to the capital stock of the Charlotte, Farmville and James River Valley Railway Company.

To amend and re-enact an act to provide for opening, building, and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Patrick county, approved March 7, 1900.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1893, and to create an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads.

To amend and re-enact section 73 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 24, 1887, entitled an act to amend an act for working the public roads of Fairfax county, as amended by acts approved February 20, 1885; February 2, 1889; February 20, 1893; February 2, 1895, and January 24, 1900.

To legalize a certain election held by the qualified voters of Prince Edward county, Va., for the purpose of subscribing to the Capital and Richmond and James River Valley Railway Company; to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads.

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OPINION ON POLL-TAXES

Attorney-General Anderson Answers Inquiry.

IT IS A LENGTHY PAPER

In Response to a Resolution Offered in the House by Mr. Charles T. Bland, Major Anderson Gives Detailed Opinion.

In reply to a resolution of the House of Delegates, offered by Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, as to when poll taxes will be payable as prerequisite for voting under the new Constitution, the Attorney-General, Anderson, has issued the following elaborate opinion, which was read in the House on yesterday:

CHAS. CITY, Va., May 4, 1903. To Honorable J. F. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit my response to the resolution adopted by the House of Delegates calling for my opinion as to the proper construction of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the payment of poll taxes as prerequisite to the right to vote after January 1, 1904," in the particulars mentioned in the resolution.

Before considering the several enquiries propounded, it will be well to remember that by the terms of section 18 of the Constitution, no person can vote in Virginia unless he shall be first registered as a voter in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It is necessary also to distinguish the requirements as to the payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to the right to register and vote, prescribed as to the voters registered after January 1, 1904, from the requirements as to the right to vote to the voters enrolled prior to that date.

The only persons to whom the prepayment of poll taxes is made a prerequisite to the right to register are those who apply for registration after January 1, 1904.

NOT REQUIRED. There is no such requirement as to the registration of those who are entitled to be registered upon the permanent rolls during the years 1902 and 1903, and the registration ordinance, adopted by the Convention.

Bearing in mind these features of the suffrage plan embodied in the Constitution, and having especial reference to sections 20 and 21, of the Constitution, I now proceed to answer the several enquiries propounded will be better understood.

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1. "When does a poll tax, as a prerequisite to the right to vote, begin to accrue?"

To this my answer is as follows: (a) As to a person applying for registration after January 1, 1904, it begins with the poll tax which was assessed or assessable in 1902; for, by section 20, he is required to be assessed or assessable against him under the former Constitution, for the three years next preceding that in which he offers to register.

A person applying to register during the year 1904 must have paid the State poll tax of \$1.00 for each of the years 1902 and 1903, assessed or assessable against him under the former Constitution, and the State poll tax of \$1.00 for the year 1904, assessed or assessable against him under the present Constitution. Of course, this requirement does not apply to the poll taxes for the years in which the applicant was not, by reason of age or residence, legally liable to be assessed.

PERMANENT ROLL. (b) As to a person registered in 1902 or 1903 on the permanent roll, this requirement begins with the poll tax of \$1.00 for the year 1902, assessed or assessable against him under the present Constitution, section 21, prescribing the payment of capitation taxes assessed and collected by the State.

The response by the return postal cards has been very gratifying. It is expected that a great number of distinguished alumni of this old and well known institution will attend the finals.

The Faculty, adjunct faculty, graduates, alumni and students are expected to meet in the lecture-room of the Seventh Street Christian Church at 8 o'clock. From there they will march into the church in a body. Seats will be reserved in the church for the nurses and alumnae of the Old Dominion Hospital and the lady board of managers.

The programme is as follows: 1. P. M., 10:30, Baccalaureate sermon before graduating class and alumni, Rev. Carey E. Morgan, Seventh Street Christian Church, 8:35 o'clock.

Monday, May 11th, 10 A. M., Clinic on Eye, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. P. Davidson.

11 A. M., Clinic on Practice, Dr. H. H. Levy.

12 M., Clinic on Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. W. P. Seaver.

1 P. M., Clinic on Children, Dr. C. A. Blanton.

1:30 P. M., Clinic on Skin, Dr. F. H. Beards.

P. M., Report and Demonstration of Cases by Alumni.

9 P. M., Business Meeting of the Alumni.

10:30 P. M., Smoker tendered by the Adjunct Faculty.

Tuesday, May 12, 9 A. M., Clinic on Surgery, Dr. L. C. Bohrer.

10:30 A. M., Meeting of Alumni Society.

1 P. M., Lunch tendered by Faculty.

2 P. M., Clinic on Abdominal Surgery, Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston.

3:30 P. M., Meeting of Alumni Society. Election of new members. Election of Officers.

8:30 P. M., Commencement exercises at the Hall of Music. Final orator, Prof. Samuel C. Mitchell.

10:30 P. M., Reception at Masonic Temple.

BIG SHIPMENT OF OB CCO

Mr. Viator Sends Nineteen Hundred Hogheads to Europe.

Perhaps the largest single shipment of tobacco ever recorded at the port of Norfolk has just been made by E. K. Viator and Company, leaf tobaccoists, of this city. The shipment was made last week and consisted of 1,900 hogheads. It was consigned to European ports. Mr. Viator declined yesterday to state just to what point the tobacco was shipped.

The presence in this country of two French gentlemen, who are either in Richmond already or are supposed to be heading this way, is exciting some interest on the local market. The foreigners are connected with the tobacco trade system of France. Their mission is not known.

Methodist Sunday-Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-schools of the city will be held at the Park Place Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An excellent programme is to be arranged by the Park Place school for the meeting. Dr. Barker, the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will deliver the address. Dr. Bruner's address will be the principal feature of the occasion, and will look forward to with great interest by the schools.

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